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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
In the Matter of Verizon Petitions for Forbearance, *CC Docket No. 01-338*, *96-149*, *WC Docket Nos. 02-200*, *03-157*, *03-187*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Thursday October 23 and Friday October 24, I had several discussions with Dan Gonzalez, Commissioner Martin's Senior Legal Adviser, and Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner Copps' Legal Adviser, regarding issues raised in the aforementioned dockets. I reiterated that the commission could not exercise Section 10 forbearance authority for Sections 251 (c) and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 until the Commission actively determines that those sections of the Act have been fully implemented. With respect to Verizon, forbearance in any of these areas is inappropriate at this time.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted for each of the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

cc: Dan Gonzalez
Jessica Rosenworcel